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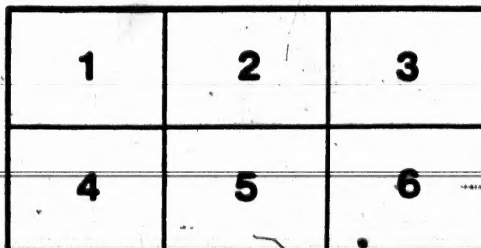
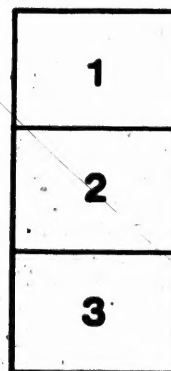
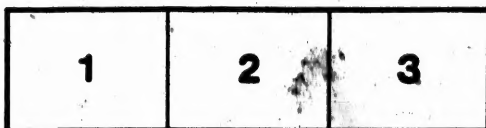
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THE FIRST CATECHISM.

BY DR. WATTS.

1st Q. Can you tell me, Child, who made you?

A. The great God, who made heaven and earth.

2 Q. What doth God do for you?

A. He keeps me from harm by night and by day, and is always doing me good.

3 Q. And what must you do for this great God who is so good to you?

A. I must learn to know him first, and then I must do every thing to please him.

4 Q. Where doth God teach us to know him and to please him?

A. In his holy word, which is contained in the Bible.

5 Q. Have you learned to know who God is?

A. God is a Spirit; and though we cannot see him, yet he sees and knows all things, and he can do all things.

6 Q. What must you do to please God?

A. I must do my duty both towards God and towards man.

• 7 Q. What is your duty to God ?

A. My duty to God, is to fear and honour him, to love and serve him, to pray to him, and to praise him.

8 Q. What is your duty to man ?

A. My duty to man, is to obey my parents, to speak the truth always, and to be honest and kind to all.

9 Q. What good do you hope for by seeking to please God ?

A. Then I shall be a child of God, and have God for my Father and my Friend for ever.

10 Q. And what if you do not fear God, nor love him, nor seek to please him ?

A. Then I shall be a wicked child, and the great God will be very angry with me.

11 Q. Why are you afraid of God's anger ?

A. Because he can kill my body, and he can make my soul miserable after my body is dead.

12 Q. But have you never done any thing to make God angry with you already ?

A. Yes, I fear I have too often sinned against God, and deserved his anger.

13 Q. What do you mean by sinning against God ?

A. To sin against God is to do any thing

that God forbids me, or not to do what God commands me.

14 Q. And what must you do to be saved from the anger of God which your sins have deserved ?

A. I must be sorry for my sins, I must pray to God to forgive me what is past, and serve him better for the time to come.

15 Q. Will God forgive you if you pray for it ?

A. I hope he will forgive me, if I trust in his mercy, for the sake of what Jesus Christ has done, and what he has suffered.

16 Q. Do you know who Jesus Christ is ?

A. He is God's own Son, who came down from Heaven to save us from our sins, and from God's anger.

17 Q. What has Christ done towards the saving of men ?

A. He obeyed the law of God himself, and has taught us to obey it also.

18 Q. And what has Christ suffered in order to save men ?

A. He died for sinners, who have broken the law of God, and who deserved to die themselves.

19 Q. Where is Jesus Christ now ?

A. He is alive again, and gone to heaven,

to provide a place there for all that serve God, and love his Son Jesus.

20 Q. Can you of yourself love and serve God and Christ?

A. No, I cannot do it of myself, but God will help me by his own Spirit, if I ask him for it?

21 Q. Will Jesus Christ ever come again?

A. Christ will come again, and call me and all the world to account for what we have done.

22 Q. For what purpose is this account to be given?

A. That the children of God, as well as the wicked may all receive according to their works.

23 Q. What must become of you if you are wicked?

A. If I am wicked I shall be sent down to everlasting fire in hell, among wicked and miserable creatures.

24 Q. And whither shall you go if you are a child of God?

A. If I am a child of God, I shall be taken up to heaven, and dwell there with God and Christ for ever. Amen.

THE CATECHISM OF SCRIPTURE NAMES.

1 Q. Who was Adam?

A. The first man that God made, and the father of us all.

2 Q. Who was Eve?

A. The first woman, and she was the mother of us all.

3 Q. Who was Cain?

A. Adam's eldest son, and he killed his brother Abel.

4 Q. Who was Abel?

A. A better man than Cain, and therefore Cain hated him.

5 Q. Who was Enoch?

A. The man who pleased God, and he was taken up to heaven without dying.

6 Q. Who was Noah?

A. The good man who was saved when the world was drowned.

7 Q. Who was Job?

A. The most patient man under pains and losses.

8 Q. Who was Abraham?

A. The pattern of believers and the friend of God.

9 Q. Who was Isaac?

A. Abraham's son, according to God's promise.

10 Q. Who was Sarah ?

A. Abraham's wife, and she was Isaac's mother.

11 Q. Who was Jacob ?

A. Isaac's younger son, and he craftily obtained his father's blessing.

12 Q. What was Israel ?

A. A new name that God himself gave to Jacob.

13 Q. Who was Joseph ?

A. Israel's beloved son, but his brethren hated him and sold him.

14 Q. Who were the twelve Patriarchs ?

A. The twelve sons of Jacob, and the fathers of the people of Israel.

15 Q. Who was Pharaoh ?

A. The king of Egypt, who destroyed the children of Israel, and he was drowned in the Red Sea.

16 Q. Who was Moses ?

A. The deliverer and lawgiver of the people of Israel, and he led them through the wilderness.

17 Q. Who was Aaron ?

A. Moses' brother, and he was the first high-priest of Israel.

18 Q. Who were the Priests ?

A. They who offered sacrifices to God, and taught his laws to men.

19 Q. Who was Joshua?

A. The leader of Israel when Moses was dead, and he brought them into the promised land.

20 Q. Who was Sampson?

A. The strongest man, and he slew a thousand of his enemies with a jaw-bone?

21 Q. Who was Eli?

A. He was a good old man; but God was angry with him for not keeping his children from wickedness.

22 Q. Who was Samuel?

A. The Prophet, whom God called when he was a child.

23 Q. Who were the Prophets?

A. Persons whom God taught to foretell things to come, and to make known his mind to the world.

24 Q. Who was David?

A. The man after God's own heart, who was raised from a shepherd to be a king.

25 Q. Who was Goliath?

A. The giant whom David slew with a sling and a stone.

26 Q. Who was Absalom?

A. David's wicked son, who rebelled against his father, and he was killed as he hung on a tree.

27 Q. Who was Solomon?

A. David's beloved son, and king of Israel; and the wisest of men.

28 Q. Who was Josiah?

A. A very young king, whose heart was tender, and he feared God.

29 Q. Who was Isaiah?

A. The prophet who spake more of Jesus Christ than the rest.

30 Q. Who was Elijah?

A. The prophet who was carried to heaven in a chariot of fire.

31 Q. Who was Elisha?

A. The prophet who was mocked by the children, and a wild bear tore them to pieces.

32 Q. Who was Gehazi?

A. The prophet's servant who told a lie, and he was struck with a leprosy, which could never be cured.

33 Q. Who was Jonah?

A. The prophet who lay three days and three nights in the belly of a fish.

34 Q. Who was Daniel?

A. The prophet who was saved in the lion's den, because he prayed to God.

35 Q. Who were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

A. The three Jews who would not worship an image, and they were cast into a fiery furnace, and were not burnt.

- 36 Q. Who was Nebuchadnezzar ?
 A. The proud king of Babylon, who ran mad, and was driven among the beasts.

SCRIPTURE NAMES

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

- 1 Q. Who was Jesus Christ ?
 A. The Son of God, and the Saviour of men.
- 2 Q. Who was the Virgin Mary ?
 A. The mother of Jesus Christ.
- 3 Q. Who was Joseph the Carpenter ?
 A. The supposed father of Christ, because he married his mother.
- 4 Q. Who were the Jews ?
 A. The family of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and God chose them for his own people.
- 5 Q. Who were the Gentiles ?
 A. All the nations besides the Jews.
- 6 Q. Who was Cæsar ?
 A. The Emperor of Rome, and ruler of the world.
- 7 Q. Who was Herod the Great ?
 A. The King of Judea, who killed all the children in a town, in hopes to kill Christ.

8 Q. Who was John the Baptist ?

A. The prophet who told the Jews that Christ was come.

9 Q. Who was the other Herod ?

A. The king of Galilee, who cut off John the Baptist's head.

10 Q. Who were the Disciples of Christ ?

A. Those who learned of him as their master.

11 Q. Who was Nathanael ?

A. A disciple of Christ, and a man without guile.

12 Q. Who was Nicodemus ?

A. The fearful disciple, who came to Jesus by night.

13 Q. Who was Mary Magdalene ?

A. A great sinner who washed Christ's feet with her tears, and wiped them with her hair.

14 Q. Who was Lazarus ?

A. A friend of Christ's whom he raised to life when he had been dead four days.

15 Q. Who was Martha ?

A. Lazarus's sister, who was cumbered too much in making a feast for Christ.

16 Q. Who was Mary the sister of Martha ?

A. The woman that chose the better part, and heard Jesus preach.

17 Q. Who were the Apostles ?

A. Those twelve disciples whom Christ chose for the chief ministers of his Gospel.

18 Q. Who was Simon Peter ?

A. The Apostle that denied Christ and repented.

19 Q. Who was John ?

A. The beloved Apostle that leaned on the bosom of Christ.

20 Q. Who was Thomas ?

A. The Apostle who was hard to be persuaded that Christ rose from the dead.

21 Q. Who was Judas ?

A. The wicked disciple who betrayed Christ with a kiss.

22 Q. Who was Caiaphas ?

A. The high-priest who condemned Christ.

23 Q. Who was Pontius Pilate ?

A. The Governor of Judea, who ordered Christ to be crucified.

24 Q. Who was Joseph of Arimathea ?

A. A rich man that buried Christ in his own tomb.

25 Q. Who were the four Evangelists ?

A. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, who wrote the history of Christ's life and death.

26 Q. Who were Ananias and Sapphira ?

A. A man and his wife who were struck dead for telling a lie.

27 Q. Who was Stephen ?

A. The first man who was put to death for Christ's sake.

28 Q. Who was Paul ?

A. A young man who was first a Persecutor and afterwards an Apostle of Christ.

29 Q. Who was Dorcas ?

A. A good woman who made clothes for the poor, and she was raised from the dead.

30 Q. Who was Elymas ?

A. A wicked man who was struck blind for speaking against the Gospel.

31 Q. Who was Apollos ?

A. A warm and lively preacher of the Gospel.

32 Q. Who was Eutychus ?

A. A youth who slept at sermon and falling down was taken up dead.

33 Q. Who was Timothy ?

A. A young minister, who knew the Scriptures from his youth.

34 Q. Who was Agrippa ?

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